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SUBJ: US-USSR AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT -- MEETING OF JOINT

WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND INFORMATION

REF: BELL LETTER TO CHIZHOV FEBRUARY 14

1. IN REVIEW OF ECONOMIC WORKING GROUP MEETING IN WASHINGTON
SOVIET SIDE CONCURS WITH THE PROPOSED MAY 13-17 DATES.

2. SOVIET SIDE WILL INCLUDE RUDENKO, NEGRU-VODE, KOSYNKIN,
VINOKUROV, ULANOV, NAZARENKO, AND TRYASORUKOVA.

3M RUDENKO PROPOSES THAT THE WORKING GROUP TRANSFER THE
FOREIGN TRADE PROBLEMS OF AGRICULTURE TO THE US-SOVIET JOINT
COMMERCIAL COMMISSION ON TRADE.

4. SOVIET SIDE BELIEVES THAT THE ABOVE ORGANIZATION CAN DEAL
MORE EFFECTIVELY WITH SOVIET-US AGRICULTURAL TRADE PROBLEMS AND
DATA GATHERING.

5. REGARDING THE PROPOSALS FOR FORECASTING, RUDENKO SUGGESTS
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THAT IN BEGINNING STAGES OF THIS JOINT RESEARCH EFFORT, THE

MAJOR THRUST SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAM AND THE METHODOLOGIES USED IN FORECASTING.

6. SOVIET SIDE ALSO PROPOSES THAT THE AGENDA INCLUDE A DISCUSSION ON WAYS TO IMPROVE THE ORGANIZATIONAL FORM AND INTEGRATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION WITH ECONOMIC INFORMATION.

7. AFTER THE WORKING GROUP MEETING, RUDENKO, NEGRU-VODE, KOSYNKIN, VINOKUROV, AND NAZARENKO WOULD LIKE TO VISIT POULTRY, LIVESTOCK, HORTICULTURE, AND POTATO AGRO-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES-- MENTIONING SPECIFICALLY INTERESTS IN VISITING FIRMS LIKE RALSTON PURINA, GOLDEN KIST (SIC), CAMPBELL SOUP AND HEINZ. THIS GROUP WOULD BE TOURING FOR ABOUT 10 DAYS.

8. WE NOTED IN THE CHIZHOV LETTER TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON THAT VINOKUROV'S NAME WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS GROUP. THE OVERSIGHT WAS CHECKED WITH CHIZHOV AND HE CONFIRMED VINOKUROV'S PARTICIPATION IN THE POST WORKING GROUP TOUR.

9. DR. ULANOV WOULD LIKE TO STUDY THE CRIS SYSTEM AND VISIT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA AND USDA NATIONAL LIBRARY.

10. MRS. TRYASORUKOVA WISHES TO STUDY USDA METHODS FOR STATISTICAL COLLECTION. BOTH ULANOV AND TRYASORUKOVA WILL REMAIN IN THE US FOR 10 DAYS INCLUDING CONFERENCE TIME. STOESEL

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